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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 20, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. Late Filing fee/Declaration Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00.
- 3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this requirement is respectfully requested.

No additional fees are believed necessary. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2036 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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